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5. **Current Titles and Affiliations:**
 - Academic appointments:**
 - Primary appointment:**
 - 1998- Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine
 - Joint and secondary appointment:**
 - 1989- Assistant Professor, Division of Epidemiology, Emory University School of Public Health
 - Other administrative appointments:**
 - 1997- Associate Director, Faculty Development Program; Division of General Medicine; Department of Medicine
6. **Previous Academic and Professional Appointments**
 - 1985-86 Instructor in Medicine, Department of Medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital; Rochester, NY
 - 1986-88 Instructor in Medicine, Department of Medicine University of Pennsylvania
 - 1986-88 Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute University of Pennsylvania
 - 1989-97 Assistant Professor of Medicine Emory University School of Medicine
7. **Previous Administrative Appointments**
 - 1993-96 Emory University Health Liaison to the Atlanta Project
 - 1989-92 Co-Director, Medical Walk-In Clinic; Grady Memorial Hospital
 - 1997- Assoc. Program Director; Faculty Development; Division of General Medicine
8. **Licensures**
 - New York:
 - Pennsylvania:
 - Georgia:
9. **Specialty Boards**
 - 1985 American Board of Internal Medicine
 - 1986 American Board of Pediatrics
10. **Education:**
 - 1973-1977 B.S., Davidson College; Davidson, North Carolina
 - 1977-1981 M.D., University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, North Carolina

11. Postgraduate Training:

- 1981-85 Resident, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics,
University of Rochester, School of Medicine
Strong Memorial Hospital; Rochester, NY
- 1985-86 Chief Resident, Internal Medicine Associated Hospitals Program,
Strong Memorial Hospital; Rochester, NY
- 1986-88 Fellow, Section of General Medicine; University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
- 1986-88 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program;
University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 Faculty Participant, Faculty Ethics Institute
Emory University Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the
Professions

12. Military/Government Service

13. Committee Memberships:

a. National and International:

- 1989-94 National Advisory Committee
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Department of
Housing and Urban Development "Homeless Families Program"
- 1991-94 National Advisory Board for Police Executive Research Forum
- 1990 workshop selection committee,
National Society of General Internal Medicine meeting
- 1994 abstract selection committee,
National Society of General Internal Medicine meeting
- 1998-2002 selection committee, Pfizer Health Literacy Grant Program
- 1998-99 Chair, Expert Panel on Health Literacy, Council on Scientific Affairs, American Medical
Association
- 2000- Chair, Steering Committee AMA Foundation Signature Program: Partnership in Health–
Improving the Patient-Physician Relationship Through Health Literacy
- 2002 member, Program Development Committee; ACP-ASIM Foundation
- 2003 member, National Advisory Committee ACP-ASIM Foundation; Health Communication
Initiative
- 2002-2004 member, Institute of Medicine's Committee on Health Literacy

b. Regional and State:

- 1991-92 Board of Directors; Genesis Shelter
- 2000- Health Literacy Advisory Committee, Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education,
State of Georgia

c. Institutional

- 1989- Associate member, Emory Medical School Admissions Committee
- 1991-2000 member, Department of Medicine, House Staff Evaluation Committee
- 1992-93 member, curriculum review committee for EUSM (problem based learning
subcommittee)
- 1993,94,95, 2001 Woodruff Fellowship selection committee, EUSM
- 1996-97 member, Search Committee; Chair, Department of Pediatrics
- 1997 member, Search Committee; Chair, Department of Dermatology
- 1997-2000 Domestic Violence Training and Education Committee, EUSM

1998-1999 Steering Committee, EUSM teaching strategic planning
1999-2001 member, faculty committee on Appointments and Promotions
1999-2002 Implementation Committee, EUSM strategic teaching plan
1999-2002 member, President's Committee on the Status of Women, Emory
2003- Department of Medicine, Faculty Development Committee
2003- Emory University Health Literacy workgroup
2004- Curriculum Advisory Board, Public Health Communication Initiative, RSPH
2003- Executive Advisory Board for TREP (Targetted Enhancement Research Programmatic) award, VAMC

14. Consultantships:

1988 American Board of Pediatrics; women in pediatrics
1989 The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, grant review
1997- Pfizer, Inc. – health literacy grant review
1999 US Department of Education, health literacy and adult basic education in America
2002- Pfizer Inc. – National Health Literacy Program. Health Policy Advisory Committee

15. Editorships/Editorial Boards:

Journal of Health Communication (2001-)

16. Review Assignments:

Manuscripts (1991-2004)

Annals of Internal Medicine (1994,1996, 2001-2002)
Journal of the American Medical Association (2000-2002)
Journal of General Internal Medicine (1991-2002)
Medical Care (2002)
Journal of Health Communication (2001-2004)

Licensing Boards (1988-1991)

American Board of Internal Medicine, contents reviewer

Abstracts/Workshops (1990-1995)

Society of General Internal Medicine, national meetings

17. Honors and Awards:

1977 Phi Beta Kappa, Davidson College
1980-81 Sr. Class President, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
2001 Silver Achievement Award in Medicine--“To honor women and men who have contributed substantially to the development of women in academic medicine”, AAMC.

18. Society Memberships:

Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (1988-current)
Member, American College of Physicians (1988-current)
Fellow, American College of Physicians (2000-current)
Society of General Internal Medicine (1986-current)
Academy Health
American Public Health Association
American Medical Association (1996-current)

19. Organization of national or International Conferences: Administrative positions:

Abstract Selection Committee, National Society of General Internal Medicine meetings (1990, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000)

Workshop Selection Committee, National Society of General Internal Medicine meetings (1992, 1993)

20. Research focus:

Research has focused predominantly in 2 areas: medical education and health services of underserved populations. Earlier research in medical education included residency training issues, faculty development, and the practice of primary care physicians. For the last 12 years, I focused health literacy. I helped create an instrument now widely used to measure patients' ability to read and understand health care information. I conducted research to help quantify the magnitude of poor health literacy, and explore how this impacts patient care.

21. Patents

22. Grant Support:

a. Active support:

1. Federally funded:

Co-investigator (Assoc. Program Director)
Health Resources and Services Administration
"Faculty Development in General Internal Medicine"
\$347,990 (1997-1999). Renewed (2000-2002). Renewed (2003-2005)

Co-investigaor
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
"Improving Primary Care Services for Patients with Chronic Mental Illness"
5% salary support (2004-2008)

2. Private Foundation / Professional Society / Industry Support:

Contract:

American College of Physicians Foundation
Chair, Patient Literacy Advisory Board
.....2004-2005

b. Previous Support

Principal Investigator
University of Pennsylvania Faculty Development Award
"The Health of Homeless Families in Philadelphia."
..... (1987)

Principal Investigator
The United Way of Southeast Pennsylvania.
"The Health of Homeless Families in Philadelphia."
..... (1988)

Co-Investigator

Emory University Medical Care Fund

"The Evaluation of the Leukocyte Esterase as a Screening Method for the Detection of Gonococcal or Chlamydial Trachomatous Infection in the Asymptomatic Male."

..... (1989)

Co-Investigator

State of Georgia funding from the Centers for Disease Control.

"The Evaluation of the Leukocyte Esterase as a Screening Method for the Detection of Gonococcal or Chlamydial Trachomatous Infection in the Asymptomatic Male."

..... (1989)

Co-Investigator

Gen-Probe, Inc.

"Evaluation of the Gen-Probe PACE Assay in the Detection of Gonococcal and Chlamydia Trachomatous Infection in the Asymptomatic Male."

..... (1989-1990)

Principal Investigator

State of Georgia, Cancer Control Program

"The Impact of a Cancer Screening Program on Housestaff Training and Patient Care."

..... (1989-1990)

Principal Investigator

State of Georgia, Cancer Control Program

"The Impact of a Cancer Screening Program on Housestaff Training and Patient Care."

..... (1990-1991)

Co-Investigator

National Cancer Institute

"The Grady CCOP (Community Clinical Oncology Program)."

\$293,000

1990-93

Principal Investigator

State of Georgia, Cancer Control Program, Department of Human Resources

"The Impact of a Cancer Screening Program on Housestaff Training and Patient Care."

..... (1991)

Co-Principal Investigator

Emory Medical Care Foundation

"A Patient Census of the Acute Care Clinics of Grady Memorial Hospital."

..... (1992)

Co-Principal Investigator

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

"The Role of Literacy in the Delivery of Health Care."

..... (1992-1995)

Emory Medical Care Foundation.
Emory University Liaison to The Atlanta Project.

..... (1993)

Emory Medical Care Foundation
Emory University Liaison to The Atlanta Project
..... (1994)

Co-Principal Investigator
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
"Literacy in Health Care: A Bridge Grant-The Role of Literacy in the Delivery of Health Care."
..... (1995)

Prudential Center for Health Care Research
"Literacy and Health of Medicare Enrollees in a Managed Care Setting"
..... (1997-1998)

Co-investigator
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
"Literacy and Health of Medicare Enrollees in a Managed Care Setting"
..... (1997-1998)

Co-investigator
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
"Why does Interpersonal Violence Lead to Suicidality in Women?"
\$393, 984 (1997-1999)

Principal Investigator
Pfizer, Inc.
"Advancing Health Policy for Health Literacy"
----- (2002)

Private foundation funded:

Co-investigator
Emory University Teaching Fund
"Building Better Teaching at Emory: Faculty Development for New Faculty in the School of Medicine"
..... (1999-2000)

Contracts:

Principle Investigator
American Medical Association Foundation
"Signature Program: Partnership in Health – Improving the Patient-Physician Relationship Through Health Literacy"
..... (2000-2001)

AMA "Health Literacy: Help Your Patients Understand" – An Instructional Videotape, Powerpoint Slides, and Manual
Project Co-Investigator

..... (2002-2003)

“Health Literacy – The Real Story” Video Production

Contract: Pfizer, Inc. and Kalmbach Productions

Co-Investigator (2002)

23. Clinical Service Contributions:

1989-92 Co-Director, Medical Walk-In Clinic; Grady Memorial Hospital

1989-2001 Attending physician, Grady Memorial Hospital inpatient service (one to two months yearly)

1989- Attending physician, Grady Memorial Hospital Urgent Care Center

24. Formal Teaching:

a. Medical Student Teaching

1989- Attending physician, Department of Medicine, Grady Memorial Hospital inpatient service (for third and fourth year medical students)

1991 Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine rotation (elective for second year medical students), course co-director

1992 Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine rotation (elective for second year medical students), course co-director

1995-1999 lecturer on domestic and interpersonal violence, Behavioral Medicine course, EUSM

1996-2000 lecturer, Primary Care Conference Series, third year medical students

1997-1999 medical student seminars on domestic and interpersonal violence

1998- lecturer on health literacy, Medicine and Society course, EUSM

1999- lecturer on health literacy, EUSM physician assistant program

b. Graduate Program

Training programs

1996 faculty for GA Department of Public Health nurse practitioners, “The Clinical Breast Exam” Bi-Annual Training and Update.

1997- Associate Program Director, Faculty Development Program; Division of General Medicine; Department of Medicine (6 junior faculty yearly given a one year course to build Clinical Educator skills)

1999-2001 Co-Director and faculty presenter. “Learning to Be Better Teachers: Faculty Development Retreat for New Faculty within Emory University School of Medicine”; Emory University.

2003 expert faculty and advisor for national AMA sponsored Train the Trainer Program: “Health Literacy: Helping Patients Understand”—goal of organizing national team of trainees to diffuse education and training in health literacy (participants included American Academy Neurology, American Academy of Family Practice; Iowa State Medical Society; U.S. Department of Defense)

2003- Curriculum Advisory Board; Public Health Communication Initiative; RSPH; Emory University

Residency program

1989-2001 Attending physician, Department of Medicine, Grady Memorial Hospital inpatient service

1989- Attending physician, Grady Memorial Hospital Urgent Care Center (responsible for giving primary care conferences and supervising residents in patient care)

1993;2002 faculty preceptor for Medical Grand Rounds presentation

1993-1996 presenter, house staff journal clubs

c. Other categories

1996 faculty for GA Department of Public Health nurse practitioners, “The Clinical Breast Exam” Bi-Annual Training and Update

- 1998 faculty, GSAMS Statewide Teleconference. "Clinical Breast Exam: New Techniques, New Information" for GA Department of Public Health nurse practitioners.
- 2002 faculty, "Innovative Approaches to Teaching in the Professions" panel sponsored by UACT; Emory University
- 2004 faculty, Italian Studies Program Emory University "Medicine and the Meaning of Compassion" (a semester of interdisciplinary teaching of undergraduate students in Italy)

25. Supervisory Teaching:

a. medical students directly supervised:

- summer 1992,1993,1994 medical student summer research preceptorships, EUSM
- summer 1997 minority medical student summer research preceptorship, CDC
- summer 2003 medical student research project LSU-Shreveport

b. other students/mentor relationships:

- 1992-93 M.P.H. student project preceptorship
- summer 1993 preceptor for Duke University undergraduate pre-medical student
- summer 1994preceptor for summer research projects by Emory University and Princeton University undergraduates
- 2000- Faculty mentor for residency projects- "The History of Grady";—"Health policy for medicine residents")
- 2000- Faculty project mentor (..... Instructor in Medicine – Medicine and the Media)
- 2001- Faculty project mentor (..... Instructor in Medicine --"The History of Grady")
- 2002- Faculty project mentor (..... Instructor in Medicine—masters in public health thesis and clinical research)
- 2002- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Generalist Faculty Scholar mentor (.....;Asst Prof of Medicine "Improving health literacy in pediatric primary care"; University of Miami)
- 2003- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Generalist Faculty Scholar mentor (.....-; Asst. Prof. Of Medicine "The measurement of health literacy in the clinical setting"; Boston University)
- 2003 faculty mentor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation health policy fellowship application (.....) "Health Policy: A National Policy Issue"

c. Residency Program

- 1989-2001yearly inpatient attending, Grady Memorial Hospital
- 1989-2001lectures in primary care, Internal Medicine house staff
- 1989- supervising attending, Urgent Care Center, Grady Memorial Hospital

26. Lectureships, Seminar Invitations, and Visiting Professorships:

- 1990- several Grand Rounds presentations Departments of Pediatrics, Family and Preventive Medicine, and Internal Medicine-EUSM.
- 1992-1995 presenter, panel discussions for female physicians sponsored by Dean's Committee on the Status of Women in the School of Medicine.
- 1992 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-lecture to preventive medicine residents on ambulatory medicine research.
- 1994 presenter, National Council for Medicine of EUSM.
- 1995 "Effects of Illiteracy on Patient-Provider Interactions." guest presenter to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees bi-annual meeting.
- 1995 "Literacy and Health Care." sponsored by Washington University School of Medicine and the Literacy Council of St. Louis.

- 1996 "Health Illiteracy: A Costly Health Problem. What Can We Do About It?" Center for Health Care Strategies; Princeton University.
- 1997 faculty, GSAMS Statewide Teleconference. "Clinical Breast Exam: New Techniques, New Information" for GA Department of Public Health practitioners.
- 1999 "Evaluating Learners and Teachers". Faculty Development for New Faculty within Emory University School of Medicine
- 2000 "The Art and Science of Evaluation." – Workshop: Learning to be Better Teachers. Emory University School of Medicine Faculty Development Program; Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 "Got Any Questions?" – Emory University (UACT) Innovative Approaches to Teaching in the Professional Schools.
- 2003 Faculty presenter for AMA train the trainer program "Health Literacy: Help your patients understand." Chicago, IL
- 2002 "Health Literacy: A Bitter Pill to Swallow" invited presentation to FDA; Center for Drug Safety; Washington, DC.
- 2003 "Health Literacy and HRSA" invited roundtable discussant for HRSA Health Literacy Workgroup; Washington, DC.

27. Invitations to National or International Conferences:

- 1987 "Med/Peds: An Emerging Training in Primary Care." Coordinator for Interest Session at the National SREPCIM meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 1987 "The Feminization of Medicine." Interest Session at RWJF Clinical Scholars National Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 1987 "Homeless Children in Philadelphia Shelters: A Research Proposal." 115th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 1988 "Current Status of Med/Peds Graduates: Report of a Survey." 1987 Fall Meeting of APDIM, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1988 "The Feminization of Medicine." Interest Session, Regional Meeting SGIM, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 "Current Status of Med/Peds Graduates: Report of a Survey." Spring Meeting of Association of Program Directors of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 "Women in Medicine - A Historical Perspective." Museum exhibit for College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1989 "Psychosocial Consequences of Homelessness." National Conference on Health Care for Homeless Mothers, Children and Youth. Co-Sponsored by Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance and Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 "Faculty Rewards." Invited panel reactant to focus workshop, National SGIM Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 "The Health Needs of Homeless Families." Presented as Technical Advisor to RWJF/HUD Homeless Families Program, Denver, CO.
- 1991 Parker (Coordinator), S.E. McNaghy. "Enhancing the Ambulatory Clinical Experience for Residents: A Teaching Program in Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening." National SGIM Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 1991 McNaghy, R.M. Parker, J.S. Lewis, J.S. Schmid. "Discrepancies Between Self-Report of Cocaine Use in Urine Testing in Young Men." Poster Presentation National SGIM Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 1993 Rask KJ, Williams MV, Parker RM, McNaghy SE. "Barriers To Medical Care for Patients Using An Inner City Public Hospital." Poster Presentation Society of Academic Emergency Medicine National Meeting.
- 1993 Baker DW, Parker RM, Williams MV, Coates W. "The Health Care Experience of Patients with Low Literacy." Abstract, National Meeting Society of Academic Emergency Medicine.

- 1993 Baker DW, Parker RM, Williams MV, Pitkin K. "The Health Care Experience of Patients With Low Literacy." Abstract, National Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Meeting.
- 1993 "Literacy and Health." Presented at annual meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/HUD Homeless Families Program, Atlanta, GA.
- 1993 "The Health of the Homeless Child." The Child Health Challenge: From Bureaucracy to Bedside, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 Parker RM, Baker DW, Williams MV, Nurss JR. "Functional Health Literacy of Patients at Two Public Hospitals." Abstract, National SGIM Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Williams MV, Parker RM, Baker DW, Nurss JR. "Functional Health Literacy of Patients Presenting for Acute Care at Two Public Hospitals," Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Williams MV, Rask KJ, McNagny SE, Parker RM. "Barriers Facing Patients Seeking Acute Care at a Public Hospital". Best Poster Award, National Meeting of the Society for Academic Emergency Physicians, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Parker RM, Baker DW, Williams MV, Nurss JR. "Functional Health Literacy of Patients at Two Public Hospitals." Abstract, National Clinical Scholars Meeting.
- 1994 Doyle JP, Parker RM, McNagny SE, Jacobson TA. "Inadequate Screening and Follow-up for Cervical and Breast Cancer in Indigent, Inner-City Women." Abstract, Southern Section SGIM, New Orleans.
- 1994 "The Role of Literacy in Health Care." Special session presentation at APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 Parker RM, Baker, DW, Williams MV, Nurss JR. "Inadequate Functional Health Literacy Among Patients at Two Public Hospitals." Abstract, National SGIM, San Diego, CA.
- 1995 Baker DW, Parker RM, Williams MV. "The Use of Interpreters and the Impact on Patients Knowledge of Diagnosis and Treatment." Abstract, National SGIM, San Diego, CA.
- 1995 Williams MV, Baker DW, Parker RM, Coates W, Nurss JR. "Inadequate Functional Health Literacy Among Patients in Two Public Hospitals." Abstract, National Society of Academic Emergency Medicine.
- 1995 Williams MV, Baker DW, Parker RM, Coates W, Nurss JR. "The Impact of Inadequate Functional Health Literacy on Patients' Understanding of Diagnosis Prescribed Medications, and Compliance." Abstract, National Society of Academic Emergency Medicine.
- 1995 Parikh NS, Parker RM, Nurss JR, Baker DW, Williams MV. "Shame and Health Literacy: The Unspoken Connection." Roundtable presentation, National APHA meeting.
- 1995 Baker DW, Parker RM, Williams MV, Coates W. "The Use of Interpreters and the Impact on Patients' Knowledge of Diagnosis and Treatment. National Clinical Scholars Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 1995 "Literacy and Health Care." Invited speaker for St. Louis, MO conference sponsored by Washington University School of Medicine and Literacy Council of St. Louis.
- 1995 "Literacy and Contraception: Exploring the Link." Commissioned presentation for Kaiser Family Foundation/the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development conference "Improving Contraceptive Use in the U.S.: Assessing Past Efforts and Setting New Direction." Bethesda, MD.
- 1996 Baker DW, Parker R, Williams RV. "Non-adherence to prescribed medications: Who is to Blame?" National Society of General Internal Medicine.
- 1996 "Literacy and Health Care." Invited panel member, National SGIM Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1996 "Research and Evaluation Conference: Maximizing the Impact of Research and Evaluation." Invited participant, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 1997 "What is Health Care Literacy?" Invited speaker for Health Literacy: A National Conference, co-sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies and Pfizer, Washington, D.C.

- 1998 "The Future of Health Communication for Health Care Professionals: New Policy Initiatives at the AMA." Invited Speaker for Promoting Health Literacy: A Call to Action. Washington, DC. Parker RM Schwartzberg JG.
- 1999 "Health Literacy." American Academy of Pediatrics 1999 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Parker RM, Williams MW, Davis TA.
- 1999 "Health and Literacy: Implications for Patients and Health Professionals." CDC Cancer Conference, Atlanta, GA. Parker RM, Davis TA, Williams MW.
- 1999 "What Your Patients' Health Literacy Means to You." ACP-ASIM National Session, New Orleans, LA. Parker RM, Davis TA, Williams MW.
- 1999 "Understanding Health Literacy and Media's Educational Role." AMA 19th Annual Medical Communications and Health Reporting Conference. Washington, DC. Parker RM.
- 2000 "Government Agencies that Produce Patient Education Material". Health Literacy: Advancing Public Policy, Washington, DC. Parker RM, Ratzan SC (Co-Moderators).
- 2000 "Update on Health Literacy". Health Literacy: Advancing Public Policy, Washington, DC. Parker RM.
- 2000 "Health Literacy and Medical Errors". Office of the Director; Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, Washington, DC. Parker RM.
- 2000 "The Crisis of Patient Health Literacy." AMA National meeting, keynote speaker AMA section on Medical Schools. Orlando, FL. Parker RM.
- 2001 "Health Literacy: Research and Strategies." Plenary session. Pfizer Health Literacy initiative. Washington, DC. Parker RM.
- 2001 "Communicating with Low Literacy Patients" Plenary session. Reach Out and Read National Conference: Pediatrics and Early Learning Boston, MA. Parker, RM and Davis, T.
- 2002 "Overcoming Poor Health Literacy: How can Health Care Providers Help?" National Cardiovascular Health Conference, sponsored by NHLBI. Washington, DC. Parker RM
- 2002 "Health Literacy and Extension's Role in Promoting Health Across the Life Span". (Plenary guest note speaker)The Priester National Health Conference. Orlando, FL. Parker RM.
- 2002 "Health Literacy." Education and Health: Building a Research Agenda. co-sponsored by MacArthur Network on SES(Princeton University and Health and NIH. Washington, DC.
- 2002 "The Patient's Perspective" (Plenary session speaker) Health Care Communication: A Key to Quality. Co-Sponsored by the IOM and ACP-ASIM Foundation. Washington, DC.
- 2003 "Functional Health Literacy" (Invited chair of roundtable session) Academy Health national meeting; Nashville, TN.
- 2004 "Crossing the Quality Chasm Summit: Redesigning Care and Improving Health in Priority Areas" (invited participant) IOM of the National Academies; Washington, DC
- 2004 Health Literacy: A Prescription to End Confusion" IOM briefing to report sponsors; Washington, DC
- 2004 "Health Literacy: A Prescription to End Confusion" Congressional staff briefing; Washington DC
- 2004 The Science of Health Literacy: Reducing Disparities and Improving Health through Clear Health Communication" Health Communication Roundtable Summit; CDC; Office of Health Communication; Atlanta, GA.

28 Other Activities:

29. Bibliography:

a. Published and accepted clinical research or basic science research articles in referred journals

1. Koren G, Parker R. Interpretation of excessive serum concentrations of digoxin in children. *Am J Cardiol.* 1985;55:1210-1214.

2. Parker R, Hoekelman R, Napodano R. Illnesses and other causes of unexpected absences from work during residency training. *J Med Educ*. 1987;62:959-968.
3. Asch D, Parker R. The Libby Zion case: one step forward or two steps backwards? *New Engl J Med*. 1988;318:771-775.
4. Martin S, Arnold R, Parker R. Gender and medical socialization. *J Health Soc Behav*. 1988;29:333-343.
5. Martin S, Parker R, Arnold R. Careers of women physicians: choices and constraints. *West J Med*. 1988;149:758-770.
6. Siegel D, Parker R, Gillman M, Biro F. Demographic features and attitudes of combined internal medicine and pediatric residency program directors. *Am J Dis Child*. 1988;142:1104-1108.
7. Asch D, Parker R. Looking at the training of housestaff. *New Engl J Med*. 1988;319:718-721.
8. Arnold R, Martin S, Parker R. Taking care of patients: does it matter whether the physician is a woman? *West J Med*. 1988;149:729-733.
9. Hoekelman R, Parker R. Variation in lengths of training among residents enrolled in pediatric and internal medicine medical programs. *Acad Med*. 1990;65:257-265.
10. Biro F, Gillman M, Parker R, Siegel D. Surveying graduates of combined internal medicine-pediatrics residency programs. *Acad Med*. 1990;65:266-271.
11. Rescorla L, Parker R. Ability, achievement, and adjustment in homeless children. *Amer J Orthopsychiatry*. 1991;61:210-220.
12. Parker R. Homelessness is like no place. *Pride Institute Journal of Long Term Home Health Care*. 1991;10:4-5.
13. Parker R, Rescorla L, Finkelstein J, Barnes N, Holmes J, Stolley P. A survey of the health of homeless children in Philadelphia shelters. *Am J Dis Child*. 1991;145:520-526.
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15. McNagny S, Parker R. High prevalence of recent cocaine use and the unreliability of patient self report in an inner-city walk-in clinic. *JAMA*. 1992;267:1106-1108.
16. Finkelstein J, Parker R. Homeless children in America: taking the next step. *Am J Dis Child*. 1993;147:520-521.
17. Biro F, Siegel D, Parker R, Gillman M. A comparison of self-perceived competencies in primary care residency graduates. *Pediatr Res*. 1993;34:555-559.
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19. Boehnlein J, Parker R, Arnold R, Bosk C, Sparr L. Medical ethics, cultural values, and capital punishment by lethal injection. *Bull Am Acad Psychiatry Law*. 1995;23:129-134.
20. Parker R, Baker D, Williams M, Nurss J. The test of functional health literacy in adults (TOFHLA): a new instrument for measuring patients' literacy skills. *J Gen Intern Med*. 1995;10:537-541.
21. Nurss J, Baker D, Davis T, Parker R, Williams M. Difficulties in functional health literacy screening on Spanish-speaking adults. *J Reading*. 1995;38:632-637.
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23. Parker R, Williams M, Baker D, Nurss J. Literacy and contraception: exploring the link. *Obstet Gynecol.* 1996;88:72S-77S.
24. Doyle J, Parker R, Jacobson T, McNagny S. Breast and cervical cancer screening in an inner city medical walk-in clinic: taking advantage of a missed opportunity. *Am J Prev Med.* 1996;12:345-350.
25. Parikh N, Parker R, Daker D, Williams M, Nurss J. Shame and health literacy: the unspoken connection. *Patient Educ Couns.* 1996;27:33-39.
26. Baker D, Parker R, Williams M, Coates W, Pitkin K. Use and effectiveness of interpreters in an emergency department. *JAMA.* 1996;275:783-788.
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28. Baker D, Parker R, Williams M, Clark S, Nurss J. The relationship of patient reading ability to self-reported health and use of health services. *Am J Public Health.* 1997;87:1027-1030.
29. Williams M, Baker D, Parker R, Nurss J. The relationship of functional health literacy to hypertensive and diabetic patients' knowledge of their disease. *Arch Intern Med.* 1998;158:166-172.
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32. Jones DS, McNagny SE, Williams MV, Parker RM, Sawyer MF, Rask KJ. Lack of regular source of care among children using a public hospital emergency department. *Pediatric Emergency Care* 1999;15:13-16.
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34. Gazmararian J, Parker R, Baker D. Reading skills and family planning knowledge and practices in a low-income managed-care population. *Obstet Gynecol.* 1999;93(2):239-244.
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